

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CRIMINAL MINUTES - TRIAL

Case No. <u>2:22-cr-00386-AB-1</u>	Date <u>September 3, 2024</u>	
Present: The Honorable <u>Andre Birotte Jr</u>		
Interpreter <u>N/A</u>		
Daniel Tamayo	April Lassiter-Benson	Alexander H. Tran
<i>Deputy Clerk</i>	<i>Court Reporter/Recorder</i>	<i>Alexander Seth Gorin</i>
		<i>Assistant U.S. Attorney</i>

<u>U.S.A. v. Defendant(s):</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Cust.</u>	<u>Bond</u>	<u>Attorneys for Defendants:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>App.</u>	<u>Ret.</u>
Christopher Soto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert Kim Schwarz , CJA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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_____ Day COURT TRIAL _____ 1st Day JURY TRIAL _____ Death Penalty Phase

_____ One day trial; ☒ Begun (1st day); ☒ Held & continued; _____ Completed by jury verdict/submitted to court.

☒ The Jury is impaneled and sworn.

_____ Opening statements made by _____

_____ Witnesses called, sworn and testified.

_____ Exhibits identified _____ Exhibits admitted

_____ Government rests. _____ Defendant(s) _____ rest.

_____ Motion for mistrial by _____ is _____ granted _____ denied _____ submitted

_____ Motion for judgment of acquittal (FRCrP 29) is _____ granted _____ denied _____ submitted

_____ Closing arguments made _____ Court instructs jury _____ Bailiff sworn

_____ Clerk reviewed admitted exhibits with counsel to be submitted to the Jury/Court for deliberations/findings.

_____ Alternates excused _____ Jury retires to deliberate _____ Jury resumes deliberations

_____ Finding by Court as follows:

Dft #	found guilty on counts	found not guilty on counts
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_____ Jury polled _____ Polling waived

_____ Filed Witness & Exhibit lists _____ Filed Jury notes _____ Filed Jury Instructions _____ Filed Jury Verdict

_____ Dft # _____ Referred to Probation Office for Investigation & Report and continued to _____ for sentencing.

_____ Dft # _____ remanded to custody. _____ Remand/Release# _____ issd. _____ Dft # _____ released from custody.

_____ Bond exonerated as to Dft # _____

☒ Case continued to September 4, 2024 at 9:30 am for further trial/further jury deliberation.

☒ Other: For the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds the following: _____ 5 : 30

Initials of Deputy Clerk DTA

☒ USM ☒ USPPO Government's Motion [75] is DENIED.